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*Handwritten: J. A. McCone*  
Honorable Robert F. Kennedy  
Chairman, National Health Agencies Campaign  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter of 16 November concerning the 1963 campaign for the National Health Agencies. I shall be glad to serve as chairman of the campaign in the Central Intelligence Agency and have designated Mr. Emmett D. Echols, our Director of Personnel and Fund Raising Coordinator, to serve as my vice-chairman.

Since we do not plan to begin the National Health Agencies Campaign until 1 March 1963, we believe it might be more timely to make an official announcement of that campaign in the Agency on or about that date. I shall send you a copy of my message at that time.

In the meantime, we shall make the necessary preparations and ensure that our keymen are organized to make this a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten: J. A. McCone*

(Signed) JOHN A. MCCONE  
John A. McCone  
Director

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s/ Emmett D. Echols (on original)  
Director of Personnel  
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